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| A NOVEL DUAL BIT SPLIT GATE FLASH |  
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U.S. Patent 6,462,375 to Wu, "Scalable Dual-Bit Flash Memory Cell and Its Contactless Flash Memory Array," discloses two floating gates having a shared select gate/control gate therebetween.

The following three U.S. Patents to Harari et al., all entitled "Dual Floating Gate EEPROM Cell Array with Steering Gates Shared by Adjacent Cells," disclose floating gates on the sidewalls of a select gate:

- 1) U.S. Patent 6,151,248.
- 2) U.S. Patent 6,344,993.
- 3) U.S. Patent 6,266,278.

The following three U.S. Patents to Ogura et al., all entitled "Process for Making and Programming and Operating a Dual-Bit Multi-Level Ballistic Flash Memory," describe two floating gates on the sidewalls of a select gate wherein a control gate separates each set of select gate/floating gates:

- 1) U.S. Patent 6,133,098.
- 2) U.S. Patent 6,366,500.
- 3) U.S. Patent 6,359,807.

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## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	6462375	10/8/02	Wu	257	316	4/1/02
	6151248	11/21/00	Harari et al.	365	185.14	6/30/99
	6344993	2/5/02	Harari et al.	365	185.01	7/13/01
	6266278	7/24/01	Harari et al.	365	185.18	8/8/00
	6133098	10/17/00	Ogura et al.	438	267	5/17/99
	6366500	4/2/02	Ogura et al.	365	185.29	9/6/00
	6359807	3/19/02	Ogura et al.	365	185.18	9/6/00

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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